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THOUSAND  
DOLLARS  
European Subscribers to the  
Hongkong Telegraph are, from  
1st October, 1895, insured for  
the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal  
Accident.  
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PER ANNUM.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND \$5,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS:**  
J. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.  
A. MCCONNELL, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq., S. C. Michaelson, Esq.,  
G. B. Dodwell, Esq., D. R. Sisson, Esq.,  
M. D. Ezekiel, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq.,  
R. M. Gray, Esq., R. Shewan, Esq.

**CHIEF MANAGER:**  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1896.  
Shanghai—J. P. WARD, Esq.,  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 3 per Cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

**INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:**  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895.

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per  
Cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.**

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital \$500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS:**  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,  
H. Stoller, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.  
GEO. W. P. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,185,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$685,500

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balance.

**ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:**  
For 12 months, 4 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.  
J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$300,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS \$300,000  
RESERVE FUND \$325,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

**INSURANCES.**

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

**NOTICE.**

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods  
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.  
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
HONGKONG, 28th May, 1895.

**GENERAL NOTICE.**

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$893,333-33  
EQUAL TO \$893,333-33  
RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00

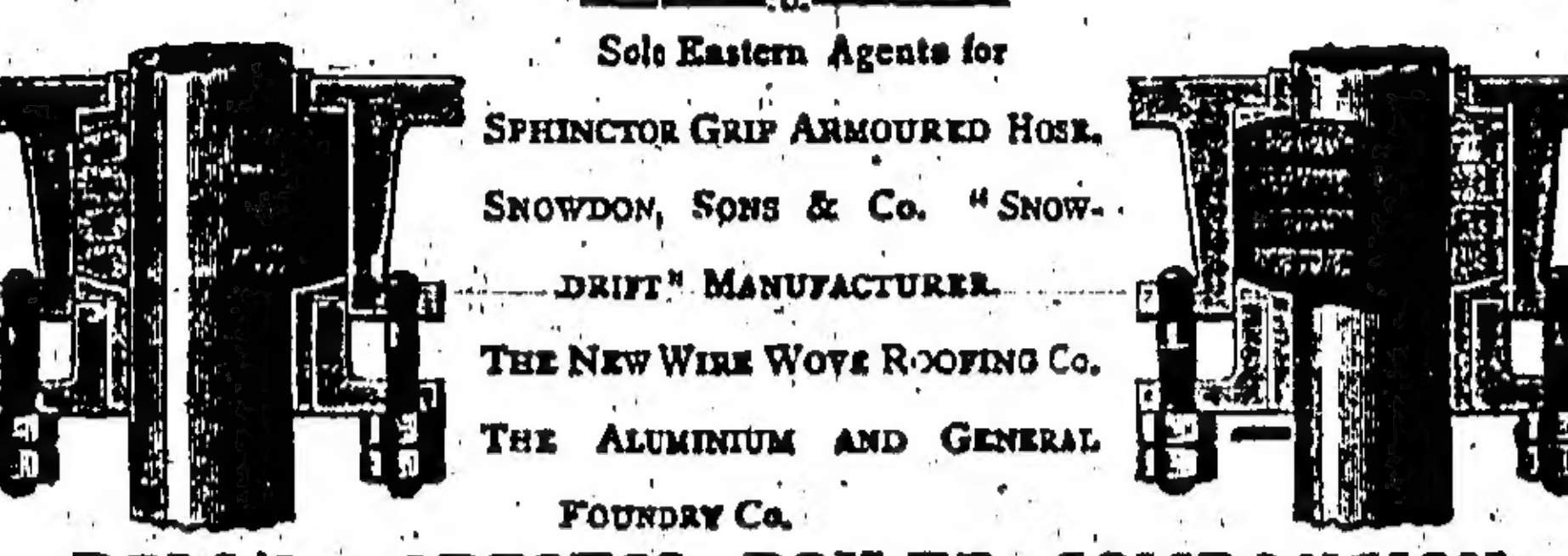
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
Lee Sing, Esq., Lo Yuk Moon, Esq.,  
Lau Tso Shun, Esq.

**MANAGER—HO AMEL.**

**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the  
World.**

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,  
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1895.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN  
AGENCY, LIMITED.**  
HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.



**BELL'S ASBESTOS BOILER COMPOSITION**  
HAS BEEN PROVED TO BE THE BEST AT PRESENT USED IN THE EAST.  
ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR COVERING ANY CLASS OF WORK.  
W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1895.

**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

**STATIONERY & SUNDRIES.**

Cross Stylographic Pens \$3-50 Paper Weight and Clip combined \$1-00  
Self-filling Fountain Pens \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12-00 Steel Spring Tape Measure (quite new) 75  
Swan Fountain Pens \$5-00 Self-registering Note Books \$1, \$1-25  
(The most useful article a business man can have. Suitable for either Long-hand or Short-hand.) Saves time, money and trouble.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1895.

**MOUNT AUSTIN  
HOTEL.**  
1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG, A. B. C. Code. TELEPHONE, No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.  
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in  
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to  
THE MANAGER,  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895.

**EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.**

**JASTRAM'S PATENT  
GOLDEN MEDAL  
PETROLEUM ENGINES**  
OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.  
WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

**SCHUELE & CO., HONGKONG,**  
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

471 NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

**MEALS**  
AT H.K. HOTEL.  
MONTHLY RATES FOR  
AT H.K. HOTEL.  
BREAKFAST \$1-10  
DINNER \$1-50  
ALL 3 MEALS \$4-50

**THE CLUB HOTEL**  
5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

**HOTEL METROPOLE**  
1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi-  
sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.  
Experienced English matron in attendance.  
The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every  
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the  
Railway Station.  
VISITORS have the option of meeting either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra  
charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER  
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

**THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.**  
E. V. SIOEN, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

**Intimations.**  
\$1,000 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. \$1,000  
INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT  
BY SUBSCRIBING  
TO  
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY  
THE SUM OF  
\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by  
Accident on or before the 31st March 1896 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG  
or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that  
the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"  
as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the  
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the  
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen  
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only  
will be paid in respect of any one death.  
\* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by  
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,  
AGENT.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1896.

**PHARMACEUTIC PRODUCTS OF THE FARBERWERKE VORM MEISTER,  
LUCIUS & BRUNING HOCHST ADMAIN.**

**Dr. KNORR'S LION BRAND  
"ANTIPYRINE,"**  
(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY)  
Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-  
PELAS, WHOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best  
ANTISEPTIC. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S  
ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's Signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

**"DERMATOL,"**  
Is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds is described as  
amazing.

**Dr. OVERLACH'S  
"MIGRAINE,"**  
(ANTIPYRINE—CAFFEINE CITRATE)  
Invaluable for MIGRAINE and of the greatest value in treating HEADACHES of definite  
etiology, in the HEADACHES of INFLUENZA, of NICOTINE and MORPHIA POISONING,  
and generally where the administration of other remedies have failed.  
To be had of every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the  
**CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.,**  
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS!

**FOR SALE.**

**G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.**

In cases of 2 doz. bottles \$35 per case.  
do 1 " quarts \$33 " "

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

**CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.**  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES, HOCKS, RUM,  
SHERRIES, MOSSELLES, GINS,  
PORTS, WHITE WINE, LIQUEURS,  
CLARETS, BRANDIES, BITTERS,  
BURGUNDIES, WHISKIES, ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.

OUR GREAT AIM IS TO SUPPLY OUR CUSTOMERS WITH THE VERY BEST  
ARTICLE AT A LOW PRICE.

THAT IS WHY WE ARE INTRODUCING  
**BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER.**

PRICE—  
\$10-50 per Case of 6 dozen Pints. \$12-50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.  
Cash on Delivery.

**THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.**  
Head Office—8, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

R. G. HOPKINGS, Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1896.

**THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,**  
Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market.

PRIME BEEF and MUTTON.  
CORNED BEEF and TONGUES.  
AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOG'S TONGUES.  
AMERICAN BUTTER in Rolls and Pats.  
GAME, &c., &c.

SHIP AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

**J. TATAM,**  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895.

**Notice of Firms.**

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this Day established myself as  
SHIP AND GENERAL BROKER.  
C. J. KARBURG.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1896.

**CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,**  
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-  
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-  
SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
Sole Agents for London, Anderson & Co. Watch-  
makers, the highest Prize at every Exhibition;  
and for Valentin and Sohn's  
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES.  
MARINE GLASSES and OPTICALS.  
Nos. 14 & 16, Queen's Road Central.

**Intimations.**

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will  
be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY,  
Pedder's Street, at NOON TO-MORROW, the  
5th February, to receive a Statement of the  
Company's Accounts to the 31st December,  
1895, and the Report of the General Managers.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the  
5th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896.

**ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATION TO  
DR. CANTLIE.**

AN ADDRESS from the Residents of  
HONGKONG and a Service of SILVER  
PLATE.

Also  
An Address from the HONGKONG COLLEGE  
of Medicine for BIRTH and the CLINICAL  
STAFF of the ALICE MEMORIAL and NETHERSOLE  
HOSPITALS will be presented to Dr. CANTLIE  
at the CITY HALL, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ROOM, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon TO-  
MORROW, 5th February, 1896.  
LADIES and GENTLEMEN are invited to be  
present.  
C. MURRAY ADAMSON, Hon.  
J. C. THOMSON, Secretaries.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896.

**THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND  
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will  
be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL  
MANAGERS, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on  
MONDAY, the 10th February, 1896, at 3 o'clock  
in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the General Managers, together  
with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st  
December, 1895.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th  
February, (both days inclusive).  
MEYER & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1896.

**CITY CLUB.**

THE SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE MEMBERS will be  
held in the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY,  
February 11th, at 9 P.M.  
E. K. CHANDLER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-  
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Cor-  
poration will be held at the CITY HALL,  
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of  
February next, at NOON, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Court of Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st  
December, 1895.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
REGISTERS OF SHARES of the  
CORPORATION will be CLOSED on SATURDAY  
the 1st to the 15th day of February next,  
(both days inclusive), during which period no  
Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the COMPAN-  
Y'S Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock  
(NOON), on MONDAY, the 17th February next,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st  
December, 1895.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th  
February, both days inclusive.  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S  
Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve  
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the  
Directors for the year ending 31st December,  
1895.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th Idem,  
both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the  
OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central,  
on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1896, at  
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report  
of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts  
to the 31st December, 1895.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th  
February, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896.



## Intimations.

WHY IS  
ARMOUR'S BEEF JUICE

PREFERRED TO ANY OTHER MAKE BY THE PHYSICIAN AND PUBLIC.  
BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW ITS USE.  
A SPECIALITY FOR INVALIDS. THE PULSE QUICKENED  
REQUIRES NO DIGESTIVE EFFORT. HEART'S ACTION STRENGTHENED.

INVALUABLE IN THE SICK ROOM.

SOLE AGENTS—

WATKINS &amp; CO.,

APOTHECARIES' HALL, 64, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.  
SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHAS. PRICE & Co.'s ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
ENGLEBERT'S CYLINDER OIL.  
CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.  
TUCK'S GENUINE PATENT PACKING.  
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.  
ROPE, CANVAS, &c.  
PARAGON PATENT PACKING.  
HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and VARNISHES.  
HOLZAPFEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSION and ANTI-FOULING, for  
STEEL VESSELS.  
SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOLDS, BUNKERS and TOP-SIDES.  
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896.

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES  
AND  
SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House,  
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood  
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all inter-  
mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the  
best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

## PRICE LISTS.

with Full Details, to be had on Application.  
PORT after removal should be rested a month  
before use. When required for drinking at  
once it should be ordered to be decanted at  
the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner  
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are  
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest  
prices, are guaranteed to be the genuine  
product of the juice of the grape and are not  
artificially made from raisins and currents,  
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be  
pure Cognac, the difference in price being  
merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent  
quality and of greater age than most brands  
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY  
marked "E" is universally popular, and is  
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs  
to be superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS  
to be genuine when bought direct from us in  
the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the  
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

MARRIAGE.  
At Cheltenham on the 28th ultimo,  
FRANK COOK, of Caterham, Surrey, to SYDNEY,  
second daughter of the late High F. RAMSAY,  
Hawker, China.

DEATHS.  
At his residence, Yokohama, on the 22nd ult.,  
MR. HENRI FREDERICK SCHMIDT, of Neuchâtel,  
Switzerland, in his 58th year.  
On the 26th ult. at Kobe, BRIAN GEORGE, aged  
six months, youngest son of Dr. R. G. Gifford White.  
At his residence, Shanghai, on the 29th January,  
JAMES BROWN, late Chief Engineer of the  
steamship *Fukue*, aged 75 years.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1896.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTER'S MESSAGE.

## UNITED STATES FINANCE.

The United States Senate has adopted a free  
Coinage Silver Bill in place of the House of  
Representatives' Bond Bill.

(From Japanese papers.)  
NEW NAVAL PORT.

In an Imperial Ordinance issued to-day it is  
stated that Takeshiki, Shimogata-gori, in Tajima  
province, will be made a naval port.

## MORE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, January 21st.  
Messrs T. Sudo, Taguchi and others have  
introduced a Bill in the Diet which provides  
that the ports of Tokyo, Shimizu, Yokohama,  
Shimonoseki, Moji, Aomori, Tsu, Kago-  
shima, and Otsu shall be declared ports open  
for foreign trade.

## MORE DISTURBANCES IN KOREA.

TOKYO, January 23rd.  
According to a dispatch which has reached  
the authorities, the insurgents in Kang-won  
province number about one thousand. A  
rising has occurred at Kung-ju in Chung-chung  
province, and troops have been dispatched there.

SEOUL, January 22nd.  
A Japanese medicine vendor has been killed  
in the riots near Kung-ju.

The insurgents are most powerful at Chun  
Chon, in the province of Kang-won. The Min  
family are assisting them.

SEOUL, January 23rd.  
A place named Tan Yang in Chung-chung  
province has been captured by the rebels, who  
are now gathered in force.

It is feared in the capital that there is an  
intention to destroy the present Government,  
advantage being taken by the disaffected of the  
absence of the Bodyguards, sent to subdue the  
rebels in the provinces, to make an attack.

SEOUL, January 24th.  
In consequence of the renewed disturbances in  
the provinces, the Korean Government has  
asked for the assistance of the Japanese troops  
still in the peninsula. This has not yet been  
granted, however, the Japanese authorities being  
averse to interfering.

SEOUL, January 25th.  
The insurgents at An-dong are reported to  
number more than ten thousand.

A company of the Bodyguards, some Engineers  
and Artillerymen have been ordered to proceed  
to An-dong to quell the disturbances.  
It is feared that the Min family has given any  
encouragement to the insurgents. One of the  
family is returning to Seoul.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN KOBE HARBOUR.

TOKYO, January 23rd.  
The estimates in the Budget providing for an  
increase of Custom House accommodation at  
Kobe and for constructing a new harbour,  
have been approved by the Budget Committee.  
It is not believed that any opposition will be  
raised in the Diet.

## CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, January 23rd.  
Nineteen persons have been attacked by  
cholera in Chiba prefecture, and thirteen have  
died. Mr. Taguchi, chief of the Sanitary  
Bureau, is to be sent to investigate.

## FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.

TOKYO, January 23rd.  
Governor-General Katsuyama forwards a dis-  
patch stating that the main body of the 7th  
Mixed Brigade encountered a force of seventeen  
hundred insurgents at Suai on the 17th ult.  
The Japanese made a stubborn resistance, but  
were eventually defeated, losing three hundred  
men killed or wounded. Four were killed on the  
Japanese side and eleven wounded.  
On the 18th a small force of insurgents was  
defeated at Tui occupied. After being be-  
tween 50 and 60 men the insurgents fled in a  
northerly and westerly direction.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Kusaba's detachment has  
been similarly successful in dispersing bands of  
insurgents, while Lieutenant-Colonel Nakata's  
force returned on the 21st, having cleared the  
district in the vicinity of Shitosen.

## THE SILK MARKET.

YOKOHAMA, January 21st.  
The silk market is still very dull. Holders  
are prepared to sell at low prices, but foreign  
merchants in view of the political crisis in  
Europe, still refuse to buy. Only 130 to  
have been sold to-day.

YOKOHAMA, January 23rd.  
About 25 to 30 of silk has been sold to-day.  
Japanese holders having greatly reduced their  
prices with a determination to sell.

## LONDON BRANCH OF THE NIPPON GINKO.

TOKYO, January 24th.  
The Nippon Ginko has decided to establish a  
branch in London in order to transact financial  
business connected with the indemnity, as  
soon as arrangements are completed, the  
indemnity will be lodged with this branch.

## THE "SUSPECTS."

HIROSHIMA, January 24th.  
Messrs Segimura, Hiroshima, and others who  
were acquitted by the Hiroshima Court have  
returned to Tokyo.

## VISCONTI MIURA.

TOKYO, January 21st.  
It is said that Major-General Miura will have  
the rights of nobility restored to him in a few  
days.

YOKOHAMA, January 22nd.  
Visconti Miura to-day entertained his friends  
resident in the city, and expressed his thanks  
for the kindness extended to him in every way,  
when he was commander of the barracks,  
Hiroshima, and also for the sympathy shown  
him in his recent imprisonment. Visconti  
Miura is expected to leave for Tokyo this  
evening.

## KOBE WATERWORKS.

TOKYO, January 22nd.  
The estimate providing for a subsidy for the  
Kobe Waterworks (60,000 yen) has been passed  
by the Budget Committee.

## THE NEW CHINESE LOAN.

TOKYO, January 27th.  
A telegram from London to the Yokohama  
Specie Bank states that the German Bank and  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have com-  
menced the flotation of a new loan for the  
Chinese Government amounting to one hundred  
million taels.

## PROPOSED KOREAN RAILWAY.

SEOUL, January 27th.  
An offer has been made by an American com-  
pany to construct a railway, 25 miles in length,  
between Seoul and Chemulpo. The Government  
has rejected the offer, and the announcement is  
made that the Government will itself make the  
line this year or next at a cost of \$2,000,000.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BAND-MASTER MURPHY, of the Shropshire, who  
is well known in the Far East, has retired from  
the Army.

THE versatile Mr. D.C. Smith is now in charge  
of the checkers at Tommy Hudson's "show"  
in Calcutta.

MARIE LLOYD, a London music-hall celebrity,  
who is now "touring" the States, intends to  
take in the East on her way home.

M. FREDERIC HAAS left Shanghai on the 1st  
instant to open the French Consulate at Chung-  
king, and assume the duties there of Consul.

ALF. JAMES, who came to the East with Mrs.  
Allison's company a couple of years ago, is now  
playing his original part in "Fun on the British"  
with Willard and Sheridan in Calcutta.

PERKINSON WILLARD, with John L. Sheridan  
and the Misses Gracie Whiteford and Vera  
Patey, are in Calcutta doing good business.  
They expect to reach Hongkong early in March.

MR. CLYDE WILLARD has the opera company  
he brought out to the East during the past summer  
now in Central India. Harry Hall, his comedian,  
has, it is said, married Miss Tottle Ryder in  
Calcutta.

QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT COX, R.E., who has  
a host of friends in Hongkong, is writing a new  
comic opera, in conjunction with Geo. Lehman,  
for the London stage. His "Wolves and Wills"  
has been running at home upwards of seven  
years.

THE store-ship *Humber* left here to-day for  
Nagasaki with stores and supernumeraries for  
the Fleet in Japanese waters.

LAST evening Mr. J. Rodgers beat Mr. W. Boffey,  
in the third round of the Billiard Handicap, at  
the "Vic" by 29 points. The finish was  
very exciting. To-night two more local "knights  
of the cue" will play at the Vic.

ON behalf of Chang Chih-ling, the Viceroy of  
the Liang-kiang, Messrs Dowdall and Hanson  
on the 29th ult. filed a petition in the British  
Court, Shanghai, against Messrs Louis Spittel  
& Co., claiming the return of Tls. 2,000 and  
Tls. 5,000, deposits on two consignments of rifles  
alleged to have been useless when delivered.

THE following, from Rev. E. H. Good, Hon.  
Secretary to the *Edgar* Fund, has been published  
in the *N. C. Daily News*—

"The Captain, officers, and ship's company of  
H.M.S. *Edgar* beg to thank the residents of  
Shanghai for their sympathy and very generous  
subscription (\$1,444 44) to the fund being raised  
on board the *Edgar* in aid of the dependent  
relations of the men who lost their lives in the  
boat-disaster at Chemulpo on the 13th of  
November."

THE collision case between the N. Y. K.  
steamer *Tokyo-maru* and the C. N. Co.'s  
steamer *Sachsen* came before Mr. Jamieson,  
sitting Court-General, and Capt. Gratian,  
agent of the China Mutual Co., and Capt.  
Wallace, of the China Merchant's steamer  
*Fungshun*, in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court, Shang-  
hai, on the 30th ultimo. Messrs Dowdall  
and Hanson appeared for the N. Y. K., and Messrs  
Stokes and Platt for the China Navigation Co.  
Reporters were, says the *China Gazette*, not  
admitted, the proceedings being chiefly confined  
to taking evidence of the people of the *Tokyo-  
maru*, which was to leave Shanghai on the  
31st ult.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, a Chinese  
arms-dealer was charged with selling arms  
valued at more than \$5 to a person not resident  
in the Colony without that person having an  
export permit, and without said person being  
exempt under the Ordinance. Mr. A. B. Johnson  
(Crown Solicitor) prosecuted and Mr. E. J. Grist  
appeared for the defence. The sale was admitted,  
but it was contended that the purchaser was a  
Chinese Lieutenant. After hearing much  
evidence, His Worship held that the case of  
proof of the person being exempt lay upon the  
dealer. In this case this had not been proved  
to his satisfaction, and he therefore imposed a  
fine of \$25.

MANY changes have been made recently in the  
*Corps Diplomatique* of Tokyo. The new Austrian  
Minister, Count Wydenbruck, has arrived with  
a secretary, the *Chargé d'Affaires*, Count  
Coudenhove, is about to leave, Colonel de  
Woguck, Russian military agent in Japan and  
China, will accompany Prince Fushimi and the  
Japanese Mission sent to Moscow for the  
coronation of the Czar. Capt. de Labry, French  
military attaché, goes home next month; his  
successor, Capt. de Pimodan, is expected by the  
next Messageries steamer. Capt. de Bouley left  
Japan for good in December. Commander  
Barber has been put on the retired list on account  
of ill-health, and is no longer naval attaché at  
the U.S. Legation.

MR. R. McEwen Little, of British North Borneo,  
has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial  
Institute.

THE Czar of Russia having given his approval,  
the 10th International Medical Congress is to be  
held at Moscow between the 19th and 26th of  
August (new style) in 1897, under the patronage  
of the Grand Duke Serge Alexandrovitch.

CAPTAIN J. G. Mayne, of the Royal Artillery,  
Fusiliers, who has been a captain instructor at  
the School of Musketry at Hythe since Aug.  
1891, has succeeded Captain Dutton Hunt as  
Inspector of Musketry in the Home District.

DR. JAMESON, the leader of the party of the  
British South Africa Company, who is now on  
his way to London a prisoner for attempting to  
seize Johannesburg, was the administrator for  
the British South Africa Company's territory in  
Matabeleland and Matabeleland. He is the son  
of a Scotch journalist, and was educated for the  
medical profession. In the early seventies  
he went to the diamond fields and soon  
acquired a high reputation as a remunerative  
speculator. Later he was persuaded by Mr.  
Cecil Rhodes, the Premier of Cape Colony,  
to enter the service of the British South Africa  
Company. When the British Chartered Company  
engaged in its little war against the unfortunate  
King Lobengula, of Matabeleland, Dr. Jameson  
was the prime mover in all the successful  
operations which first brought the war on,  
and eventually the practical annexation of that  
vast territory to Great Britain.

## MEMORANDA.

WEDNESDAY.—5th February.  
The Transfer Books of the China Fire Insurance  
Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 19th  
inst., inclusive.

11 a.m.—French Mail closes.  
11 a.m.—The appeal case of Mr. Chau Tseng-ai  
against a decision of the Police Magistrate  
will be heard at the Supreme Court.

Noon.—Annual Meeting of the Hongkong  
Ice Company, Limited, at Messrs Jardine  
Matheson & Co.'s office.

2 p.m.—Hearing at the Magistracy of a charge  
of conspiracy to defraud.

4 p.m.—Presentations to Dr. Cantile in the City  
Hall.

## THURSDAY.—6th February.

Noon.—Public examination, in bankruptcy, of  
Mr. E. F. Birchall, and of Wong Li-sun.

SATURDAY.—8th February.  
The Transfer Books of the H.K. and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., closed from  
8th to 17th inst.

Noon.—China leaves for San Francisco, via  
usual ports of call.  
2.30 p.m.—Action of persons, etc., at Mr. G.  
P. Lammie's salerooms, Duddell Street.  
9 p.m.—A.D.C. Performance, at the Theatre  
Royal, City Hall.

## SPORTING GOSSIP.

Long before the sun was able to penetrate the  
heavy mist that hung over the course this morn-  
ing and make the quarter-mile posts visible,  
Black Velvet (last year's Derby winner) did  
a steady canter twice around the course, and  
it his energies are carefully nursed I  
need not look further afield for the winner  
of the Ashby Cup. The first "pow" of any  
consequence was that done by Mystery, Mr.  
Buxey's high-priced Derby candidate, who  
galloped a mile and a quarter in 3 min. 24 sec.,  
a most satisfactory performance. Surplus,  
Mr. Buxey's "second string," went a mile and a  
quarter in 3.06, hard held at the finish and good  
for another mile. Variation, Mr. Humphrey's  
Derby "gill" with Mr. Hart-Buck up, covered a  
mile in 2 min. 27 sec., with plenty left in him at  
the finish. This pony is improving very  
rapidly. He moves easily and seems to be as  
plucky as he is speedy. Mr. Derick-Hunter's  
"sub" Burnside went along grandly for a mile,  
which he covered in 2.31. Mr. John Peel's  
Derby candidate Bellinger, accompanied by  
Tocile, did a mile and three-quarters in 4.20,  
the last quarter being 38 seconds; but as the  
course was very heavy and the "dolls" up, an  
allowance of at least 20 seconds should be  
made in this speedy mule's time. Messrs  
Alexander and Taylor's "crack" Derby gill  
Grey Leg I managed to clock for a mile  
which he negotiated in 2.13; but as I  
could not tell exactly when he commenced to  
cannot be considered reliable. One of  
the best poms of the morning was that of  
Sleepy Jim, whom I managed to catch for  
the last three-quarters of a mile, which  
he covered in 1.49, simply romping away from  
his companion at the finish. Mr. John Peel's  
Torchlight, accompanied by his stable com-  
panion Bluebell, got over a mile and three  
quarters in 4.26, the old "on" having much  
the best of the pow. Mr. Buxey's Comet  
now did a mile and a quarter in 3.12,  
galloping like a thorough race-horse. In my  
opinion this pony is the best in Buxey's  
stable, and whatever he will win with the  
Derby. Mr. John Peel's The Laird and Bellman  
did a mile and a half in 3.46, the Derby gill  
coming in hard held about six lengths ahead.  
The "subs" Mockery and Canary powered for a  
mile and a quarter in 3.05. Mr. Ingles' pony  
having much the best of the spin. I don't  
mock his noble owner when I predict that this  
pony will give a good account of himself.  
The Mack Lavender Standard did the mile and  
a half in 3.42, last quarter 38 seconds, a per-  
formance which should satisfy the scores of  
good "sports" who, as the saying is, fancy him.

All the members of the Nippon Race Club  
have conceded that last year's Committee was  
the most efficient one that has ever been elected,  
and the affairs of the Club were carried on in  
a better shape than during any previous  
year, and to show their appreciation, they  
re-elected the Committee at the annual meeting  
held a few days ago. Notwithstanding the large  
expenditures made in improvements and repairs,  
a profit of \$273.71 was shown, and the Club,  
according to the Yokohama *Bea*, starts the new  
year with the brightest prospects. Sir E. M.  
Sawtoe presided at the meeting.

I observe by the Shanghai morning paper of  
30th ultimo that the annual meeting of the  
Shanghai Race Club was held on the 29th  
January at the Grand Stand, Mr. Alex. McLeod  
presiding. The report and accounts being  
adopted, Messrs. Alex. McLeod, G. D. Belling,  
C. J. Dudgeon, J. S. Fearon, F. J. Mallard,  
J. A. Pond, and E. A. Frost, the outgoing  
Stewards, were re-elected after a ballot, and  
amongst other business transacted, a resolution  
was adopted referring to a committee the  
consideration of the advisability of reconstituting  
the Club and of raising the entrance-fee and the  
annual subscription.

The following letter, which speaks for itself,  
has, I see, been published in the *Strait*  
*Maritime Journal*—

DEAR SIR,—For the benefit of race-horse owners,  
and members of the Penang Turf Club who go to  
the races and place their money on the totalisator  
with the firm belief that the Stewards of the  
Club do their duty and place themselves in a  
position to watch the running of the horses  
throughout each race, I trust that the Club as a  
body will thoroughly investigate the running of  
the races at last meeting.

It appears to me that the majority of the  
Members take little or no interest in the races,  
or they would see that the Stewards are in  
their respective places, and in a position to judge  
the running of a horse. A man cannot possibly  
detect any jostling or pulling lying on the  
rails, at the side of the Judge's box; still these  
gentlemen are called upon to decide anything  
suspicious in a race. On most occasions a  
part of a stand (if not a special one) is set  
apart for the purpose, and is in the right place  
in front of the post. The owner of Blady Aibel  
did a wretched job in obtaining the services of a  
gentleman rider, and it will be a difficult task  
for any outsider (however good a judge) to pick  
the winner of a race until a few more like him  
are seen carrying colours on our race courses.

Yours truly,  
MEMBER.

The following is a list of ponies that I  
managed to "clock" this morning—  
Buxey's Mystery, 45, 1.27, 2.27, 3.47, 3.24.  
do. Surplus, 38, 1.51, 1.55, 2.31, 3.05.  
Humphrey's Variation, 47, 1.51, 1.57, 2.27.  
Derick-Hunter's Burnside, 38, 1.17, 1.55, 2.31.  
John Peel's Bellinger, 38, 1.16, 1.53, 2.29.  
do. Tocile, 38, 1.05, 3.45, 4.20.  
Tiersie's Standard, 36, 1.15, 1.55, 2.31.  
John Peel's Torchlight, 39, 1.18, 1.56, 2.35.  
do. Bluebell, 39, 1.11, 3.45, 4.26.  
Alexander & Taylor's Grey Leg, 37, 1.15, 1.44.  
do. 3.12.

Tilbury's Sleepy Jim, 34, 1.08, 1.49.  
Buxey's Comet, 35, 1.15, 1.51, 2.36, 3.12.  
do. Lightheart, 38, 1.15, 1.52, 2.30.  
Alexander & Taylor's Koomie, 36, 1.10, 1.46.  
Humphrey's Variation II, 35, 1.12, 1.51, 2.29.  
John Peel's Pineapple, 41, 1.12, 1.58, 2.31.  
do. Heatherbell, 39, 1.12, 3.45, 4.24.  
Alexander & Taylor's Son of Gun, 39, 1.13, 1.45.  
Lord Conyngham's Monte Carlo, 39, 1.55, 2.35.  
do. 3.12.  
John Peel's The Laird, 36, 1.15, 1.52, 2.30.  
do. Bellman, 39, 1.06, 3.46.  
Ingles' Mockery, 34, 1.14, 1.48, 2.27, 3.05.  
John Peel's Canary, 34, 1.14, 1.48, 2.28, 3.06.  
Newman's Standard, 38, 1.16, 1.49, 2.28, 3.07.  
do. 3.42.  
E. G. O. E. TABLE BOOK  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896.



## Amusements.

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